

# CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY TIPS





# HOME SECURITY – GENERAL

## Deterrence IS the Key!!



- ◉ ALARM SYSTEM
- ◉ SECURITY SIGNS / WINDOW STICKERS
- ◉ CHECK WINDOWS OFTEN – CONSIDER ADDING A 2<sup>ND</sup> LOCK
- ◉ SLIDING DOORS – USE SECURITY BAR OR PINS

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- REPLACE WOODEN EXTERIOR DOORS WITH STEEL DOORS
- DOOR AND FRAME MAINTENANCE
- DEADBOLTS
- EXTERIOR LIGHTING
- ITEMS AROUND THE EXTERIOR THAT CAN BE USED FOR CLIMBING

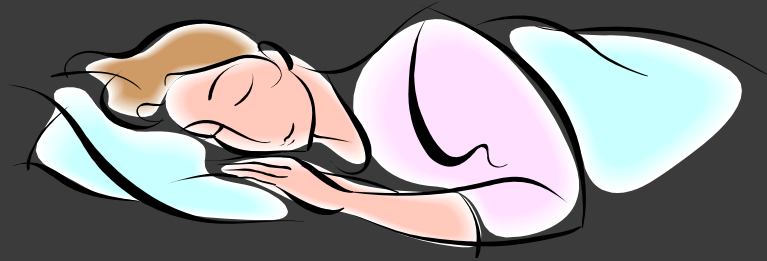
# HOME SECURITY – While you're away



- ◉ TEMPORARILY STOP MAIL AND NEWSPAPER
- ◉ TIMERS ON LIGHTS
- ◉ TURN RINGER ON YOUR PHONES OFF
- ◉ LEAVE A RADIO ON A TALK STATION
- ◉ HAVE A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR COME TO YOUR HOUSE
- ◉ INFORM LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

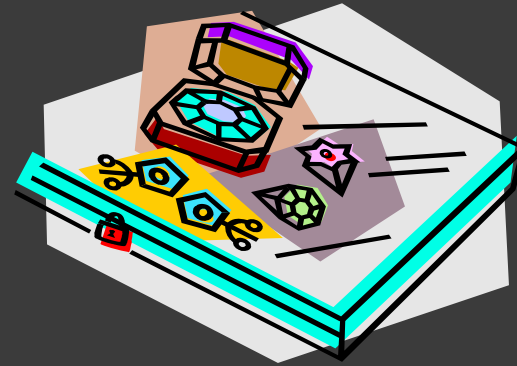
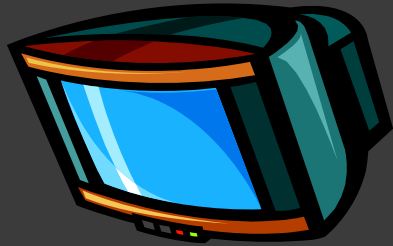
# HOME SECURITY –

## When you're home



- KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS
- REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY
- KEEP IMPORTANT ITEMS BY THE BED
- WEAPONS
- HAVE A PLAN!!!

# HOME SECURITY - Property



- DIVERSION SAFES
- HIDING PROPERTY
- PHOTOGRAPH VALUABLE PROPERTY
- DOCUMENTATION: Serial Numbers / Detailed Description





# PERSONAL SECURITY – Away from Home



- CELL PHONE



- GOING TO THE STORE OR MALL

  - \* PARKING

  - \* LEAVING

- PERSONAL WEAPONS

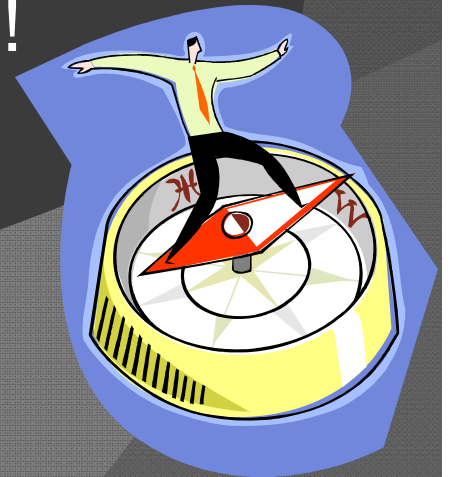




# PERSONAL SECURITY – In Your Vehicle

- VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
- WHEN YOUR VEHICLE BREAKS DOWN
- ALWAYS!!! ALWAYS!!! ALWAYS!!!

**KNOW WHERE YOU ARE!!!**



# WEB SITES

- [www.crimedoctor.com](http://www.crimedoctor.com)
- [www.crimepreventiontips.org](http://www.crimepreventiontips.org)
- [www.ncpc.org](http://www.ncpc.org) (National Crime Prevention Council)



# QUESTIONS?



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